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# BETTY SCOTT'S FAMILY TO SUE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL



Ms. BETTY SCOTT with her young child. Ms. Scott was murdered on September 20 on Interstate 580 near Livermore, California, by a highway patrolman. At last Thursday's press conference held at the Livermore Civic Building, WILLIAM DUREN (left) and BOB DUREN (center), father and brother of Betty, announced the filing of a multimillion dollar "wrongful death" lawsuit against the California Highway Patrol for Betty's murder. Oakland attorney JEFFREY BRAND, one of the lawyers in the case, looks on.

Livermore, Calif. — The filing of a multi-million dollar lawsuit against the California Highway Patrol for the "wrongful death" of a 30-year-old Long Beach, California, Black woman was announced here by the woman's family on October 2.

Bob Duren, brother of Mrs. Betty Scott, who was murdered by a highway patrolman on September 20 near here, made the announcement at a press conference held outside the Livermore Civic Building. The announcement came minutes after George Smith, who accompanied Ms. Scott at the time of her death, appeared in a hearing on charges involving three felonies and two misdemeanors in connection with the case.

Speaking on behalf of the Long Beach-based Scott-Smith Committee, Brother Duren told reporters that the suit will be filed in Oakland by attorney Herman Meyer. Jeffrey Brand, also an Oakland attorney, told nearly 100 supporters of the Scott-Smith Committee that Brother Smith's case had been continued to October 30, at which time he will enter a plea.

Mrs. Scott and Brother Smith, 23, were driving on Interstate 580 around 4:00 a.m. on September 20 when two highway patrolmen stopped them, allegedly for speeding. Smith told THE BLACK PANTHER, in an interview following the incident, that when Ms. Scott pulled the car off the road, the two highway patrol officers, Engleeson and Robbins, approached them with flashlights and guns drawn.

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# Editorial

## POLICE AND THE COMMUNITY

As the current and recent issues of THE BLACK PANTHER reveal, racist police attacks and murders in the Black communities are increasing. At the same time, community resistance to these attacks and murders is also increasing. A relatively new and important emerging force in this resistance is the organized Black policeman.

Here in Oakland the Oakland Black Officers Association (OBOA), under the dynamic leadership of Officer Ray Clark, has launched a frontal attack within the Oakland Police Department against rampant racism affecting hiring, assignment, promotion, training and arrest procedures. The OBOA appealed for and won Black community support for its internal fight as well as its efforts to expose and fight against racist practices within the Black community by White policemen of the department.

From the onset of its struggle the OBOA invited and welcomed the participation of the Black Panther Party in its efforts, and publicly defended our participation when attacked for it by the White-controlled and racist Oakland Police Officers Association (OPOA). As a result, the Black Panther Party has been an active participant in the Community Coalition Against Racism, that brings together more than 30 church, professional, civic, student and labor organizations based in the Black community.

The National Black Police Association, of which the OBOA is an active member, is rapidly growing. Oakland's developing experience is being presented this week at the NBPA Conference meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, from October 10 through 14. That experience should be a guide to Black communities throughout the country.

Such emerging unity of purpose and work is the key to achieving community control of the institutions within and serving the Black community. Such emerging unity is the key to survival of the Black community. Collapsing racism is a reality in all aspects of Black life in America today and is directly responsible for the increasing assaults against our community by White-controlled and directed police departments.



"Siddown, Scarpellil! You C.I.A. Guys Get So Damn Nervous..."

## Letters to the Editor

### NO JUSTICE IN NACOGDOCHES

Dear Panthers,

To whom it may concern, I'd like to bring your attention to three dear friends of mine. The names of my friends are: Jerome Harper, James L. Menendez and Billy Ray McDaniel. They are now sitting there for rape. They were convicted by an all White jury in the state of Texas and the county of Nacogdoches. The whole town is run by the White man.

Take for example, a White man, had been raped by three men, nothing would have been done because I'm Black.

The girl who was supposed to have been raped by these guys had been dating Black men all of the time. She was seen at the pool hall quite a few times.

I don't think we should get any justice at all. I've been arrested a few times myself. I even though I am a woman I was told by an officer that he would take his gun off and "shoot me a child." The physical to the people there like they want to. They figure since they wear the badges they treat people like they want to. Quite a few people have been beat up on by these police down there. I've wanted evidence I can remember to do something about it, but as you know from these few lines I couldn't. When I was a child and the people there are afraid to stand up for what's right.

What I'm saying is the White man has the upper hand and he'll always have the upper hand unless we, the people, do something about it. One person can't do it. Only God can work miracles. As long as the White man has the upper hand and we Black people are afraid to speak up and stand up or do something about what's going on in the world, we'll be damned the rest of our lives. I'm willing to try to do something about this bullshit. So many Blacks have periods similar to Miss JoAnne Luck in their own lives. In Texas, legal justice is hard, very hard to come by, especially if you had a run with someone White. I can't just sit around and watch the White man tick at Black brothers and sisters in the ass. I have each and every one of you for doing what you're doing.

If ever there is something I can do, get in touch!

Sincerely yours,  
"Six" Sharon Hill  
Chicago, Ill.

### MICHIGAN INMATES PROTEST BAD HEALTH CARE

Dear Editor,

I am writing on behalf of myself and many other inmates here at the Michigan Inmate Program Center at the Marquette Branch prison.

The administration here has the worst medical doctors out of any of the Michigan prisons. If any one gets sick, he can't see the doctors. They tell us it's got to be an emergency. It is evident that a person would have to be almost dead in order to go to the hospital. When we see the nurse, he goes on harassment, saying there is nothing wrong with us or it's not an emergency. The police here are trying to make us break up, as they call it. There is no way for me to tell about all the harassment we go through. I just decided to write someone who cares about the welfare of us brothers.

We thank you very much for reading this letter.

Magnus Seat  
And the Brothers of Michigan  
Inmate Program Center at Marquette  
Marquette, Mich.

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## COMMENT

### Spanish Executions: Why Europe Cared And The U.S. Didn't

The recent executions in Spain of five Basque and Spanish revolutionaries has touched off a storm of government and popular protests throughout Europe against Franco's Spain. The U.S. has refused to condemn the executions.

We here present for our readers a comment by Carl Capenlocher, a writer who has travelled widely in Spain and Western Europe. He currently monitors European affairs for the Pacific News Service.

In his article, Mr. Capenlocher gives the underlying reasons for European concern over the Spanish executions and describes the forces at play in forming a public sentiment.

The spontaneous protests all over Western Europe against the five executions in Spain spring from a horror of fascism that still grips millions of Europeans 30 years after the fall of Nazi Germany.

While the U.S. government, fearful for the future of its bones in Spain, avoided the slightest gesture of criticism, the street and chancelleries of Western Europe reacted, for once, in unison. As demonstrations erupted in city after city, at least 12 governments withdrew their ambassadors from Madrid.

The executions fanned fears West Europeans have harbored for a quarter century. Fascism was not just a passing phenomenon that suddenly engulfed Germany and Italy and then was swept from the scene by Allied victory. It was a powerful current with millions of adherents that flourished in virtually every country in Europe.

The largest fascist demonstration in the 1930s occurred not in Germany or Italy but in France in

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## PASTOR SMITH INTERVIEWED

## Coalition Leaders Urge Swift Action On Racism Report

(Oakland, Calif.) — Responding to a recent special committee report affirming charges of police department racism, Pastor J. Alfred Smith, spokesperson of the Community Coalition Against Racism, and Alphonso Galloway, a Coalition leader and executive director of the local NAACP, last Tuesday urged the Oakland City Council to act swiftly on four key recommendations.

As his deep, distinguished voice echoed through the crowded Council chambers, Brother Smith, the highly-regarded civil and religious leader who serves as pastor of Allen Temple Baptist Church, East Oakland's largest Black church, called upon the City Council.

•To issue a clear-cut city policy statement on racism, specifically in the police department, and more broadly concerning all city departments.

## 15 DAYS

In the special three-man Council committee report, presented at the September 16 session, Councilman Joshua Rose had said that such a policy statement would be forthcoming within 15 days.

•That unresolved citizen grievances which surfaced during the course of three angry and emotional community hearings on police racism be worked out, with reports made to the individual citizens involved.

•That a complete overhaul of that section of the police department's internal affairs division responsible for disciplining racially biased cops for acts of discrimination and brutality of minority persons be carried out.

•That the City Council keep the community informed of efforts by the police, fire and public works departments to develop specific affirmative action time-tables in order to comply with federal Office of Revenue Sharing (ORS) guidelines.

Recently, in a letter to Mayor John Reading, the ORS informed the city that it was in gross violation of federal minority affirmative action guidelines, raising fears in the community of a loss of

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FRED HAMPTON of the Black P.P.P. Chapter had such organizing abilities that he was a major threat to Chicago's power structure. He is shown here speaking in downtown Chicago.

## FRED HAMPTON ATTORNEY EXPOSES SECRET DEAL BETWEEN GRAND JURY AND COPS

### No Police To Be Indicted For 1969 Raid

(Chicago, Ill.) — G. Flint Taylor, attorney for the family of Chicago Black Panther Party leader Fred Hampton, told a U.S. District Court here last week that a secret "deal" was made between a federal grand jury and former State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan, a defendant in the multimillion dollar damages suit for Fred and Mark Clark's deaths at the hands of the Chicago

police, to avoid indictments of policemen involved in the 1969 police raid on the Black Panther Party facility.

Taylor told the court, "I have a document from the government showing that there was a deal... that there would be no indictments for Hanrahan and state's attorney's policies in return for Hanrahan's dropping of federal indictments" against Black Pan-

ther Party occupants of the raided West Side apartment.

Taylor made the disclosure before Judge Joseph Sam Perry, who is presiding over pretrial hearings for the upcoming \$28 million suit filed against Chicago law enforcement and prosecution officials who planned the December 4, 1969, raid.

## AGREEMENT

After the federal grand jury investigation of the police raid in May, 1970, there were widespread reports of an agreement worked out between the grand jury and local officials. However, both state and federal officials in the case have refused to admit that what was done was an agreement.

A state grand jury led by Hanrahan's office indicted Black Panther Party members who survived the raid on alleged charges of attempting to murder the raiding police. However, the disclosure that only one shot could possibly be blamed on the occupants of the apartment later led to the dropping of state indictments against the Party members by Hanrahan.

In pretrial hearings for the suit of families of the slain Black Panther Party members, Taylor maintained that Hanrahan's office was notified in March or February, 1970, that ballistics evidence did not support the police version of massive firing by occupants of the apartment during the raid. Taylor argued that Hanrahan's refusal to drop state indictments in the case until May constituted "malicious prosecution" of the Black Panther Party survivors.

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### Barbara Jordan At Dellums Fund Raiser

(Berkeley, Calif.) — Over 700 enthusiastic constituents of Congressman ROBERT DELLUMS gathered last Saturday in His Lordship's Restaurant on the Berkeley Marina for a \$25-a-plate dinner for the popular Bay Area representative sponsored by the Committee to Re-Elect Ron Dellums. Texas Congresswoman BARBARA JORDAN, keynote speaker at the dinner, overwhelmed the audience with her powerful comments, praising Congressman Dellums as "a man a step ahead of the future," and thanking Oakland-Berkeley residents for "loving him in the country." Congressman Dellums, describing Mrs. Jordan as a possible future speaker of the House of Representatives, Supreme Court justice or President of the United States, presented the highly respected Texas Congresswoman with a plaque from the citizens of the 8th Congressional District, which Dellums represents in Washington, D.C.

JOHN P. SMITH



## "DOUBLE CHAINS"

### A Call To Action To Transform America's Prison's

By Bill Brent

Continuing his month-by-month, day-by-day account of the inmate rebellions assailing the California penal system, author Bill Brent fills a glaring need by providing a progressive, in-depth examination of the organized resistance to the repression and violence perpetrated by prison guards and administrators.

Bill Brent is presently living in forced exile in Cuba where he is one of the most highly respected Americans in residence and is about to receive a degree in language arts from the University of Havana.

THE BLACK PANTHER thanks Tricontinental, the political organ of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America (OSPAAAL) for making this information available to our readers. Part 9 follows.

#### PART 9

On February 1 (1967) at San Quentin, there was rioting which the *San Francisco Chronicle* admitted was not, as prison officials had claimed, a race war; but rather that the mass of inmates, both Black and White, were seething with grievances that crossed racial lines: 300 prisoners were put in a disciplinary wing.

March 6, 1967, Soledad: the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that inmates have no right to sue the state for violation of their civil rights because of cruel and unusual punishment in the strip cells — and this after Judge Harris had already ordered the strip cells closed or improved to meet human conditions!

On March 24, 1967, 1,000 inmates at Soledad went on strike in response to the Court of Appeals' decision. Prison officials claimed the strike was over but, despite food and recreation control and threats of disciplinary hearings and loss of privileges, the strike was ended only when the warden threatened to prevent prisoners' families from visiting them.

On March 29, in Soledad, 12 prisoners in the Adjustment Center struck or rebelled against the inhumane prison conditions.

On June 15, 1967, at San Quentin, five prisoners were beaten by guards after testifying against a guard who had framed a fellow inmate.

On February 16, 1968, at San Quentin, 500 prisoners began a work strike protesting new sen-

Rebellions against America's unjust prisons are constantly recurring and have brought attention to the conditions that prison inmates face daily. These rebellions have met with brute force and the inmates' just demands have generally been ignored.



tencing standards adopted by the Adult Authority. There were some 600 so-called hippies protesting in solidarity with these inmates outside the prison gates.

A prison newspaper, *The Outlook*, was banned by the prison authorities and nine of the prisoners who were suspected of putting this paper together were transferred to Folsom. After being transferred, they organized a separate strike involving over 1,000 prisoners which began February 21.

In May, 1969, 32 prisoners were being transferred from Soledad to San Quentin. They attempted to overturn their bus in an effort to call attention to the inhuman conditions under which they have to live.

#### INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

On May 19, again at Soledad, 700 prisoners staged a rebellion to protest the indeterminate sentence. On August 1, 1969, in San Quentin, for Unity Day, 2,000 prisoners staged a weekend protest coordinated with demonstrations outside the gate to protest parole sentencing policies of the Adult Authority.

On October 2, in San Quentin Adjustment Center, a group called Panther Power to the Vanguard led a hunger strike in which 85 prisoners participated, 46 of them Black.

Their demands included a Black warden, a Black parole board, fund drives for the Black Panther Party and the release of all Blacks from the disciplinary unit. The strike continued for almost a week.

In January, 1970, three Black political prisoners — William L. Nolan, Allan Miller and Cleve-

land Williams — were murdered by gunfire from a prison guard, on the pretext of breaking up a fist fight between seven Black inmates and seven White inmates.

In less than three days, the District Attorney of Monterey County ruled that the deaths of these three Black activists were justifiable homicide.

#### BEATEN

Some 30 minutes after the news was received by the prison population over TV, a White guard — John Mills — was beaten and thrown from the third floor tier on Y wing. George Jackson (a Field Marshal in the Black Panther Party), Fleeta Drumgo and John Clachette were subsequently charged with the death of this guard.

On July 27, 1970, another White prison guard was stabbed to death. Seven Black inmates were charged with his death.

On August 22, at San Quentin, 800 prisoners struck to free all political prisoners, including the Soledad Brothers, and demanded abolition of the Adult Authority, closing of the Adjustment Center, granting of asylum to socialist countries to condemned prisoners. The B section of the prison rebelled for four days in support of the strike, causing from \$4,000 to \$5,000 damages.

1970, Folsom: a work strike was called by the Prisoners' Union demanding a total overhaul of sentencing and parole procedures and, again, amnesty to socialist countries.

On November 1, a solidarity strike began in Soledad Adjustment Center in support of the

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## THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

OCTOBER 7, 1800

Gabriel Prosser and fifteen other slaves were hanged on October 7, 1800, after plans for a widespread slave revolt were betrayed by two "house slaves." A sudden rainstorm had originally forced the suspension of an assault on Richmond, Virginia, by Prosser and some 1,500 slaves. Before they could be reassembled the plot was exposed. In order to map out plans for the insurrection, meetings were held at fish fries and barbecues for about four or five months, with Prosser himself making an intensive study of the strategic points of Richmond. Experts agree that had it not been for that lateful rainstorm, Gabriel Prosser's detailed and organized plan to liberate Richmond, would have surely succeeded.

OCTOBER 9, 1805

On October 9, 1805, the famed Black scientist Benjamin Banneker died. Banneker was a master of science, mathematics and astronomy and became so proficient in these areas that he was named to the commission that surveyed the area which is now Washington, D.C. Beginning in 1791, Benjamin Banneker published an annual almanac which has been compared with Ben Franklin's *Poor Richard's Almanac*. In spite of his fame, Banneker still labored out at the racial injustices of his period.

OCTOBER 11, 1939

October 11, 1939, marks the date the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund was incorporated as a separate organization.

OCTOBER 11, 1972

On October 11, 1972, Black inmates at Washington, D.C., jail overpowered guards and took ten hostages, whom they later released unharmed upon an immediate hearing on their demands by U.S. District Court Judge Albert C. Bryant. Bryant ordered the city to provide every inmate involved with legal counsel and ordered no reprisals against inmates involved.



## DAVID Du BOIS ADDRESSES L.A. CONFERENCE ON EMERGING "POLICE STATE"

(Los Angeles, Calif.) - "The front line in defense of the democratic rights of the American people is the defense of the rights of Black Americans," David G. Du Bois said in a keynote address at a one-day conference here last week on "The Police State in America," held at the University of Southern California.

The conference was sponsored jointly by the Campaign for Democratic Freedoms and MECIA, a campus based Mexican-American student organization, and included among its participants Philip Allen, 21-year-old Black student convicted in a police murder frame-up; Michael Zinzun, a Black community activist facing trumped up assault charges; representatives of the Sierra Brothers, three Mexican-American victims of political kidnapping; representatives from the Teamsters Union, the United Farm Workers Union and others.

The USC conference was one in a series of such conferences organized in the southern California region by the Campaign for Democratic Freedoms aimed at exposing the danger of an emerging police state in this country and organizing resistance to that danger.

### TARGET

Emphasizing that for the past two decades "the primary target of the conspiracy practitioners in this country has been the Black liberation movement," Du Bois told the conference that since its inception "that movement's vanguard organization, the Black Panther Party, has been singled out for special attention."

He recalled that early months attempts were made to convince the American people that the SLA pseudo-revolutionary band was a Black organization, headquartered in Oakland, home of the Black Panther Party, and that those who murdered Oakland School Superintendent Marcus Foster were "dressed in Black leather jackets with some kind of organizational patch, suggesting a uniform formerly associated with the Black Panther Party."

The spokesperson of the Black Panther Party and Editor-in-Chief of THE BLACK PANTHER International News Service published in THE BLACK PANTHER weekly newspaper, told the audience of students, faculty and community representatives that the Black liberation movement has been singled out because of



DAVID G. DU BOIS speaking at recent conspiracy conference in Los Angeles, California. On October 1, 1975, he spoke again in Los Angeles at a "Police State" conference held at the University of Southern California by the Campaign for Democratic Freedoms.

the "power structure's great vulnerability on the question of people by Black Americans in the sixties around the civil rights and Black Power movements."

Du Bois developed the thesis he has repeated at lectures around the country. Maintaining that the rapid advance of socialism and the movements for self-determination around the world are heating the areas of U.S. monopoly capitalism's exploitation of the natural and human resources, particularly in the Third World, Du Bois argued that U.S. imperialism is on the defensive and is itself "engaged in a struggle for survival."

He stressed that the resource-rich continent of Africa remains

Constitutional rights for Black Americans and the glorious example of militant opposition provided the whole American largely defenseless in the face of modern U.S. military technology and might, and is therefore threatened with U.S. military aggression in the alleged name of "keeping Africa free from communism."

Toward that end, Du Bois warned, the U.S. power structure is busy unleashing its most deadly weapon — rampant racism — in a calculated move to prepare the majority population of this country (White) to accept racist justifications for aggression against the African people.

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### "POLICE CHIEF MUST GO"

## John George Blasts Oakland Police Gun Use Policy

(Oakland, Calif.) - Calling for the ouster of the Oakland police chief, prominent Black local attorney John George says that he plans to file suit challenging the Constitutionality of the Oakland police gun policy. The suit will be filed in connection with the August 19 shotgun murder of 23-year-old Floyd Calhoun by two White Oakland cops.

"This is a clear case of shooting a man down, an unarmed man as he was running," attorney George said in an interview with THE BLACK PANTHER.

"It was unnecessary. There shouldn't have been any shooting at all. They (the police) had him surrounded and were close enough to grab the young man."

Brother Calhoun was shot in the back by Oakland police officers Paul Musch and Herbert Hennes, when a convoy of Oakland police, claiming Calhoun was being sought as a burglary suspect, stopped his car in the 1700 block of 85th Avenue in East Oakland. Calhoun died of gun shot wounds in the back, head and legs.

### EYEWITNESSES

Eyewitnesses on 85th Avenue substantiate attorney George's charges that the killing was unjustified, calling the police "gun happy."

In filing the lawsuit challenging the Oakland police gun policy — which is also hotly-contested issue raised by the locally based Community Coalition Against Racism (see article, page 11) — attorney George says he is conferring with Stanford law professor Tony Annotepain concerning the legal point of "a denial of due process."

Asked to comment on the reasons behind the alarming increase of police murder and brutality of Blacks in Oakland, the astute, highly-respected attorney who has staunchly defended members of the Black Panther Party in various frame-up cases, answered sharply, "George T. Hart," naming the local police chief.

"The head of the department sets the tone for the individual police," attorney George said.

"The very reason that Charles (the former Oakland police chief who resigned in 1972) had to

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### ...And Bid Him Sling

David G. Du Bois' first novel makes a new space on the thin shelf devoted Black oppression fiction. This fightingly accurate characterization of Black Americans in Africa is a sobering reminder of the spiritual cultural baggage and bloodline we carry home. In this early August 1975, Egypt... *And Bid Him Sling* David Du Bois has given us a picture of our nation through the eyes of another Black culture and understanding.

Those of us who are planning to visit or travel in Africa should see *And Bid Him Sling*. It is a book of peace to be read in the heart of Africa. And we who are ready to acknowledge the status of our nation should read and recognize our parts of all of ourselves who live in quality and changed our race before inevitably change the world.

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Mrs. BARTHOLOMEW TYSON, whose son was brutalized by Oakland police, stands by his blood on the sidewalk across from her home.

## Oakland Cop Brutality Condemned By Victim's Mother

(Oakland, Calif.) - Robert Tyson, the latest Black victim of the Oakland Police Department, languishes in the Santa Rita jail facility in desperate need of medication and counseling, his mother, Mrs. Bartholomew Tyson, told THE BLACK PANTHER last week.

Worried and very upset, Mrs. Tyson related how she witnessed several Oakland policemen brutally beat her 21-year-old son with their billy clubs following a bizarre joyriding spree which ended in front of her 53rd Avenue East Oakland residence.

She not only condemned the police for their bloodthirsty tactics but Mrs. Tyson also expressed harsh words for a criminal justice system which removed her disturbed son from Highland Hospital against her wishes, arraigned him in court and then shipped him to Santa Rita jail without proper medical attention.

For Mrs. Tyson, the trail of abuses began on Friday, September 26, when doctors at Highland Hospital refused to admit Robert after he began to get coldly at home.

On Sunday, Robert suffered another attack and, according to Mrs. Tyson, got into the family truck to go joyriding. At that point, Mrs. Tyson called the police, to keep Robert from seriously injuring himself.

"When they got through chasing him, they ended up back in CONFINED BY NEAL PAGE

DAVID RICE CASE

## OMAHA ACTIVIST SEEKS GUARANTEE OF 4th AMENDMENT RIGHTS

(Omaha, Neb.) - In a brief filed last week, attorneys for David Rice asked the U.S. Supreme Court not to diminish the rights guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment. The two issues at stake are: (1) whether evidence which was illegally obtained can be used against an individual in a trial; and (2) whether the right of appeal to federal courts on illegal search questions will be limited, states a recent support committee release.

Rice was convicted of first degree murder in the 1970 seizure bomb slaying of Omaha policeman Larry Minard. Rice has consistently maintained that he is innocent and was framed. The brief to the Supreme Court notes that Duane Peak, the 16-year-old who admitted the crime "was frightened of the death penalty and that the fear was manipulated in order to secure his testimony against Rice."

The brief points out that Peak gave several contradictory accounts and that other evidence was questionable. It reports Rice's assertion that "his own prosecution was politically motivated and designed to remove him from the community because of hostility to his political views."

Federal court decisions, first by U.S. District Court Judge Warren Urbom and then by a three-judge panel of the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, have overturned Rice's

conviction and held that the search of his home was illegal. Applying the "exclusionary rule," the judges said the evidence the police claim to have obtained in the search should not have been used in the trial.

In the state of Nebraska brief submitted to the Supreme Court in August, the Nebraska attorney general argued that violation of the law by police in seeking evidence should not exclude the use of the evidence in the trial. In response, Rice's attorneys, Fr. William C. Cunningham, S.J. of Saint Barbara, California, and J. Patrick Green of Omaha, argue that, "A government which ignores its own law loses its claim to legitimacy."

### SANCTIONS

They continue, "If no effective sanction against violation of the Fourth Amendment is constructed, these rights will be avoided at will by agents of the government. Such invasions will substantially weaken the legal system's claim that it is based on law rather than naked force."

The U.S. Supreme Court requested arguments on the issue of limiting the right of appeal to federal courts on illegal search questions. Cunningham and Green observe that the right of appeal to lower federal courts via writ of habeas corpus has been firmly established by a series of court decisions interpreting the Habeas Corpus Act of 1867.



DAVID RICE, victim of a frame-up stemming from 1970 bombing which resulted in death of an Omaha policeman.

They argue that if Congress was in disagreement with the law as presently interpreted by the courts, it would have changed the law. Since Congress has not changed the law, the Supreme Court should not create a new law.

Green and Cunningham also point to the importance of federal review of state court decisions. They argue that "the state judge's allegiance to the Constitution may be weakened by his proximity to the state's enforcement branch ... If the federal habeas corpus jurisdiction ... was removed, the police would foresee a resolution of search and seizure issues primarily by state trial judges likely to be more sympathetic to the police than to the Constitution."

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## BLACK FRATERNITY CALLS FOR MORE BLACK FEDERAL JUDGES

(Detroit, Mich.) — The Phi Beta Sigma, one of the four Black Greek letter societies, at its recently concluded 61st anniversary convention here, has committed itself to work for some important survival needs of the Black community.

Among the resolutions passed by the 1,500 member delegation was one calling on Gerald Ford to appoint more Black federal judges, noting that not only are there numerous vacancies, but also:

"... that since America is founded on the principle of equal justice under law; and that principle can be most effectively demonstrated by having proper representation of all Americans in positions interpreting and administering the law of the land; and because the appearance of

more Black judges on the federal benches of the country will greatly demonstrate to all Americans, especially Black Americans, that they have equal opportunities in all areas of American life."

Citing the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as the most significant federal legislation passed during the '60s, the Sigma maintained that "because of its passage, voter registration among Blacks in the Southern states who had been unable to exercise their Constitutional rights, tripled between 1965 and 1970." The delegates again called upon President Ford to vigorously implement the provision of the Act, which has been extended for an additional seven years.

The delegates also voted for a resolution to morally and finan-

cially aid JoAnne Little, who was on trial in North Carolina at the time of the convention.

Concern was also expressed over the plight of Black and White veterans from Vietnam who have less than honorable discharges resulting in serious hardships and hardships.

The fraternity felt that since a number of these veterans were unaware of their rights, "The Department of Defense had a moral responsibility to advise them of their rights and entitlements."

Therefore, the resolution called for the "President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense and other appropriate government agencies to immediately take action to implement and eliminate the problem of discharging Black and White veterans of the Vietnam conflict with discharges less than honorable."

## BETTY SCOTT'S FAMILY TO SUE

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The officers demanded to see Mr. Scott's driver's license, Heather Smith said, and she reached for the back seat where her purse was to give them the license. Then, Smith said, the officers told Mr. Scott to produce the car registration, and she reached for the glove compartment where the registration was. It was then that Englerman shot her.

The officers claim that when they approached the car, Smith opened the glove compartment and Mr. Scott grabbed a .32 caliber handgun from the compartment and pointed it at Englerman. Englerman, the officers said, shot Mr. Scott after she failed to drop the weapon after repeated warnings.

At the press conference, Duren, who is director of the Intercommunal Youth Institute in Long Beach, said that he did not believe his sister would threaten anyone with a gun. Commenting on police brutality directed at that minority people, Duren said "The police react to minority people by killing them. It's just a pattern."

Duren also said that immediately after his sister's murder, police surveillance of the Black community in Long Beach increased and that the three-car



Ms. BETTY SCOTT, victim of senseless murder by California Highway Patrol

Beach to attend Brother Smith's hearing was followed by police. Also, a car carrying three members of the staff of THE BLACK PANTHER who had attended the press conference was stopped by a highway patrolman on Interstate 580, just outside of Livermore, allegedly for speeding.

"The public outcry against Betty's murder has caused the California Highway Patrol to lose its clean image," Brother Duren said. He described the charges against Brother Smith as an attempt by the highway patrol to cover up the brutal murder of his sister.

## Cop Brutality

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front of my door, right across the street," Mrs. Tyson says.

"I stood right here and saw Robert when he stepped his truck. I saw the police pull up. 'The police opened up the truck door and all of them surrounded him. He fought the police, but they wrestled him down."

"After they got him down, I heard some kicks, some hits. At that point I came over to the truck."

"When I came out, I said, 'Damn. This boy's cuffed. Why beat him? ... You're not supposed to beat anyone, no matter what they do.'"

### HEARD PAYMENT

Finishing in her conversation, Mrs. Tyson asked her daughter Jeanette to get the jacket Robert was wearing. As Jeanette left the room, Mrs. Tyson remarked, "They didn't have to beat him like that. The blood's still on the pavement across the street."

The jacket was, indeed, exactly as Mrs. Tyson described it, torn and battered, with heavy blood stains splattered all over it.

Taken to Highland Hospital, Robert was arraigned on assault and hit and run charges on Wednesday, Mrs. Tyson said, and then removed to Santa Rita rather than returned to the hospital.

By the week's end, the moving pleas of Mrs. Tyson for humane treatment of her son have yet to be heard.

## PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

### IN BLACK TV STATION

(Detroit, Michigan) — What is believed to be the first Black-owned and Black-operated television station in the continental U.S. has recently begun operating here. Dr. William V. Banks, the prime creator of WGPR-TV, said in a statement announcing the start of operations, "This means that Blacks will be able to portray their civilization in the light of their interpretation of it. Henceforth, on television, it has been the way Whites interpret Black civilization."

### BLACKS VIEW TV MORE

(New York, N.Y.) — In a special study of its national ratings, the A.C. Nielsen Company has found that non-White households spend 16 per cent more time watching television than White households. Non-White households also average more viewers per home than White households.

According to the study, the most popular network series among non-White households were "Good Times," "Sanford and Son," "That's My Mama" and "The Christy Love," all of which had Black casts or Black principal characters. Ranked fifth was "Chico and the Man," a program with a Chicano lead.

### EDUCATED PAROLEE

(New York, N.Y.) — A 28-year-old convicted murderer who was the first prison inmate to get an Associate in Arts degree from the State University of New York and went on to get a Bachelor of Arts degree, has been paroled as an example of rehabilitation through education.

In order to grant Kevin Howell a parole on his sentence resulting from a guilty plea to the murder of a 25-year-old Black church organizer, the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court modified his original 30-years-to-life sentence to 30-years-to-life. Howell had already served 13 years.

### CBS AND KING MURDER

(Memphis, Tenn.) — CBS Inc. has requested access to ballistics evidence in the 1968 slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. CBS contends that their program on the King assassination and others, scheduled for television broadcast on November 30, could "have a bearing on the important question of the existence of a conspiracy which is also of continuing public interest."



## Bond Election For Houston's Harris County Jail Protested

A.C.L.U. Demands More Funds To Improve Inhumane Conditions

(Houston, Tex.) — The American Civil Liberties Union (A.C.L.U.) here is protesting an upcoming \$15 million bond election for improvement of the Harris County Rehabilitation Center. The A.C.L.U. feels that at least \$75 million will be needed to bring the jail into compliance with U.S. District Court Judge Carl Bue's court order to drastically improve conditions at the jail.

Bue stated that he would inspect the jail himself — to see if it is fit for human habitation. The jail has been called the most inhumane in the U.S. by a planner from the National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture.

The A.C.L.U. filed suit against Harris County commissioners in 1972 on behalf of six inmates, charging that conditions in the Rehab Center violated inmates' Constitutional rights.

article on threats against the life of Black Panther Party member T.C. Benton, resulting from his organizing and survival efforts among inmates at "Rehab." Because of the conditions here, inmate resistance is constantly recurring.

It has been stressed that many inmates would not even get to the county jail if an adequate pretrial release program was implemented which would greatly alleviate existing problems of overcrowding. In an effort to broaden the issue concerning the Rehab Center, attorney Gerald Hirshberg introduced this issue into the hearing on the bond issue.

Although the bond election will be held, heavy pressure and widespread criticism of the inadequacy of the funds has forced Judge Bue to order county commissioners to seek additional funds to provide adequate and humane jail facilities.



Women prisoners at North Carolina Women's Prison protested laundry working conditions during their July 14-19 rebellion.

## CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN N.C. PRISONS

(Durham, North Carolina) — Action for Forgotten Women (AFW), a North Carolina women's prison group, is launching a massive legal offensive on behalf of incarcerated women at North Carolina's Women's Prison in Raleigh, N.C., who are suffering increased dehumanizing treatment at the hands of racist administrators, guards and corrections personnel.

In an appeal letter signed by Brooke E. Whiting, head of AFW, received last week, movement groups and publications were informed that an aggressive team of lawyers and legal researchers are being organized to bring to court all existing illegality practiced by the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women.

The National Conference of Black Lawyers has made a

commitment to provide its services on behalf of the inmates. However, funds are badly needed to finance the effort and a massive fund-raising drive is underway.

Violations of the women's prison continue, the letter points out, "as reprisals and inhumane treatment continue to be the order of the day for the women who merely requested humane treatment," in the July 14-19 rebellion. (See THE BLACK PANTHER, July 21, 1973.)

### INMATE LOCKUPS

Many inmates are in 30 to 150 day lockups, medical treatment is inadequate, women locked up at the men's prison at Morgantown, N.C., do not have access to a gynecologist, and water and food supplies are limited. All privileges and rights such as parole, work release, study release, home passes and sponsorships have been taken away.

Communication with the outside world has been virtually cut off and this has been termed "behavior modification" by the prison administration.

Action for Forgotten Women has also issued a women's prison newsletter in an attempt to break down the forced isolation imposed on women prisoners. Volume 1, number 1 of the newsletter contains information of the movement inside and outside prison walls. The letters from the inside document prison brutality and insensitivity of the administration, written by inmates who have been enlightened by the recent struggles in women's prisons throughout North Carolina.

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Overcrowded conditions are a major problem in U.S. jails.

The proposed \$15 million bond election has been termed "ludicrously adequate" by a Houston architect in relieving overcrowding in the jail and satisfying even minimum state requirements. The Harris County Rehab Center can house only 950 inmates under state law but now holds almost 1,700.

An Illinois architect from the National Clearinghouse said the \$15 million plan proposed by the county would make the jail just like New York City's Tombs, which has already been closed because it violated Constitutional rights of the inmates there.

Gerald W. Hirshberg of the A.C.L.U. said that animals in the city dog pound received better treatment than inmates do in the condemned county jail structure.

Last week's issue of THE BLACK PANTHER featured an

## Conspiracy To Depopulate Detroit's Black Community

(Detroit, Mich.) — As part of a deliberate conspiracy to depopulate Detroit's angry and unemployed Black community, Continental Trailways has begun offering one way, half-fare tickets out of Detroit, reports *The New York Times*.

The number of layoffs in the auto industry here (Detroit's major employer) has supposedly dropped from 275,000 to 82,000. But not included in this figure are about 100,000 workers who have been dropped from the rolls for recall or have not answered call letters. Of the 82,000 still on the rolls, many have been laid off since the fall of 1972 because of the oil industry inspired "energy crisis."

In the peak years of the late sixties, the Detroit auto industry employed up to 800,000 workers, many of whom were Black workers who had migrated from the South. Most of the Black workers who lost their jobs were low on seniority lists, which meant they have very little chance of recall.

The Black working community is getting very frustrated at its failure to find meaningful employment or pay at all. In the words of one unemployed Black worker, "There's nothing happening here. They told me they would call me back in a minute. That was two months ago."



# Spanish Executions: Why Europe Cared And U.S. Didn't

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1934, when one million French rightists protested the corrupt establishment revealed by the celebrated Stavisky financial scandals. French fascism was so powerful that historian William Shirer recorded it major blame for the French defeat in 1940 by the Germans; much of the French military, Shirer has written, actually wanted Hitler to win.

Even sober Britain had a fascist party, ready to welcome Hitler if he had successfully invaded. When Hitler's armies occupied Europe, tens of thousands of fascists from over the continent joined his forces to fight in Russia, and thousands more eagerly joined the fascist police and the S.S. to help exterminate "undesirables." Fascism to Europeans still means a police state systematically killing its opponents.

Today all of Western Europe, including the liberal democracies of long tradition, fear the revival of fascism. As recession worsens, unemployment lines grow and speculation enriches the few while inflation grinds down the middle classes, not only leftist but fascist forces have grown. Behind the scenes, small movements have infiltrated police and military units, seeking power through subversion, fanning the flames of civil war.

## FASCISM

With the overthrow of the fascist regime in Portugal, Franco's regime in Spain represents the last vestige of fascism in Europe. For millions of tourists, Spanish police — or Guardia Civil — with their charcoal uniforms, three-cornered Napoleonic cockades and fearful reputations are vivid reminders of Franco's enduring police state. It was, in fact, the Guardia Civil — not the Spanish army — that executed the Basque and Spanish revolutionaries.

Now the executions have deepened the gulf between Spain and its European neighbors. For years, Britain, France, West Germany and other nations have resisted U.S. efforts to get Spain involved in NATO — even as the communist countries have resumed cordial relations with Franco's regime.

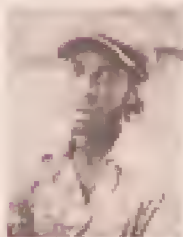
While the U.S. remains Spain's only ally, that relationship too is

# ON THE BLOCK

## HOW CAN LANEY COLLEGE BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY?

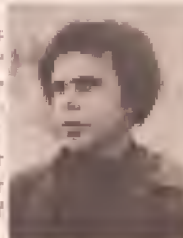
ASKED AT LANEY COLLEGE.

**Eric Washington**  
8917 Seneca St.




*First of all, they can open up more classes that pertain to Black people, Ethnic Studies and Black History classes.*

**Jean Dacia**  
4020 Ignacio




*It's hard to identify Laney as a separate entity because of its connection with the Peralta Community College system. They've gone through a whole process of moving the colleges into the White community. Most of the Peralta Community College campuses now are half empty and therefore they're in a serious financial bind. Although the enrollment is increasing at Laney, they've had to cut out 20 to 30 classes every time the semester starts. So the Black community is getting the short end of the monies that are allocated for education.*

**Stephanie Arkuckle**  
Oakland




*I think that Laney could have different activities about health, like maybe a health fair one Saturday, or just making available different literature even if they don't have a program.*

**Mary Elzy**  
2024 McGee  
Berkeley




*They should try to get more funds together, that's the main thing they could do.*

**Tito Talmonte**  
205 Madison St.



*I think they could better serve the community by organizing a campaign here on Laney's campus setting up meetings and rap sessions about what they could do to improve and to help.*

**Bernard Peyton**  
1955 San Pablo



*I think that they could institute more training programs, the kind of programs that Black G.I.s who have kids can come to and get a trade. You take the older guys. They're not so much interested in just getting an academic degree in whatever. They're interested in coming and getting some marketable skills that they can apply in the job market to support their families. I think that's the best thing they could do to help the Black community.*

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fragile as France, facing growing internal resistance, has appealed to powerful Spanish nationalist activists for support. Much of the nationalist sentiment has been directed against the U.S., for which Spanish nationalists have held a smoldering dislike since their turn-of-the-century defeat in the Spanish-American war.

Thus even when the U.S. pressured Spain to sever its relations with Castro's Cuba, Franco refused. But Spain still feared in 1940 of being toppled by other Western European governments, traded military bases

for U.S. economic assistance and diplomatic support.

Now, the Franco regime is determined to extract maximum advantage from the U.S. need for military bases there. It is requesting huge arms shipments and a U.S. military alliance in case of threats from abroad.

Until recently, the only threat came from Portugal in revolution. Now, the five executions may have unleashed powerful new opposition forces, drawing on deep antifascist feelings in the streets and embassies of Western Europe.

# Women's Rights In N.C. Prison

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Throughout the newsletter an urgent appeal is made for support. Individuals are asked to fill sign circulating petitions, to write support letters; to contribute to a legal defense fund; or to contribute stamps, paper, and envelopes. Contributions can be sent to Action for Forgotten Women, c/o Brooke F. Wilson, 1801 Sedgwick St., Apt. 1, Durham, N.C. 27705.



## LETTER TO AFRICAN STATES

## Blacks Urge Africans To Back Israel

(New York, N.Y.)—In its very first public act the Black Americans to Support Israel Committee (BASIC), headed by A. Philip Randolph, has sent a letter to African delegations to the United Nations urging that Israel not be suspended from the General Assembly.

Claiming the letter was sent as "an expression of our mutual commitment to a free Africa," the signers purport to have "all worked in Africa or the United States to support the struggles of the African people for liberation from the injustices," according to a recent press release announcing the action.

THE BLACK PANTHER has warned in the editorial of the September 22, 1975, issue concerning the creation of BASIC that it is an instrument "aimed at undermining the unity of action and purpose in the struggle for liberation that is emerging among Black Americans and our African and Third World family."

The editorial further pointed out that under the pretext of demonstrating the alleged "common interests and justice" between Jews and Blacks, that BASIC's "real purpose is to rally Black American opposition to the growing move within the United Nations...to expel Israel from the world body for its persistent refusal to implement U.N. decisions aimed at guaranteeing peace in the Middle East."

Hardly was the ink dry on this editorial before BASIC was hard at work preparing its first move meant to sow seeds of dissension, confusion and antagonism among Black Americans and our African and Third World Comrades-in-Arms.

Among those who endorsed the letter are Congressman Walter G. Fauntroy of the District of Columbia; Dorothy I. Height, president, National Council of Negro Women; Congresswoman Barbara Jordan of Texas; Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., executive director of the National Urban League; Dr. Ward Churchill, bishop of the A.M.E. Church; Frederick O'Neal, president of the Associated Actors and Artists of America; CIO-AFL Hayard Rustin, of the A. Philip Randolph Institute; Percy B. Sutton, Manhattan Borough president; Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP and Congressman Andrew Young of Georgia.

## NATIONWIDE PETITION DRIVE FOR ATMORE-HOLMAN BROTHERS

Mobile, Ala.—Two petitions, one in protest against inhuman conditions under which Alabama prisoners must survive, and the other denouncing the murder of three members of inmates for Action (IFA) are being circulated nationwide by the Atmore-Holman Brothers Defense Committee and the IFA Defense Committee.

This action comes at the close of the trials of the nine Atmore-Holman Brothers. The trials began in February, 1975. As a result of the trials, hundreds of years have been added to existing sentences, one defendant has been sentenced to death and one has been murdered in his cell.

## NEWSLETTER

An Atmore-Holman Brothers Defense Committee newsletter, received by THE BLACK PANTHER, describes the history and development of the Atmore-Holman Brothers case and the progressive, militant prisoner organization, IFA. The conditions in an environment of intense repression and deranged behavior by prison guards is detailed with clarity and honesty.

The IFA was founded in December, 1971. At that time

Atmore inmates were forced to eat the inedible slop that passed for food there with their fingers since they had no utensils, and had to drink water out of used beer cans rescued from trash piles.

It seemed no further indignity could be piled on them, when they learned that the warden had taken the \$800 then in the inmates' welfare fund (money that is supposed to be controlled by the inmates for their own benefit) and used it to buy Christmas decorations to decorate the prison offices.



Four members of the Atmore-Holman Brothers continue to struggle on in spite of pending murder charges against them.

## THE COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE FOR HUEY P. NEWTON AND THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

THE COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE FOR HUEY P. NEWTON AND THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY is an independent citizens' group concerned about the systematic and widespread violation of the civil liberties of minority and political groups (such as the Black Panther Party) by federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies. We insist that the Congressional Committees investigating the IRS, FBI, and CIA expose these violations fully.

## WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!

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Please make checks payable to: The Committee for Justice for Huey P. Newton.

Prison authorities had done far worse things and would continue to, but it was the raid on their welfare fund that was the final step to militancy for inmates of Atmore Prison Farm.

The IFA grew from the dedicated practice and sincere desire of inmates to defend themselves and improve the conditions under which they had to live.

In January, 1974, a rebellion broke out in Atmore when guards, wearing bloodied uniforms, told inmates that they had killed Jessie Clinzy (which later turned out to be a lie), a member

of the IFA, and that, "We'll kill you revolutionary niggers the same way we killed him."

In the rebellion a guard was stabbed to death and George Chaglin Dobbins was shot. Brother Dobbins was the IFA chairman. He was alive when he left the prison but was dead on arrival at the hospital; someone having inflicted nine ax-like wounds to his head on the way.

## INDICTED

Forty-one inmates were indicted around this rebellion. No one has been charged in the murder of Brother Dobbins.

In nearby Holman Prison, Tommy Yukeema Dotson, an IFA member, was beaten to death by four guards while being led to the showers made and handcuffed. Four inmates who were locked in their cells at the time were indicted for the death of a guard who died of a heart attack while beating Dotson. The prison authorities allege that they passed Brother Dotson a knife.

At the outset, 16 persons were charged, but public pressure forced prison authorities to drop charges against all but nine. These nine are the Atmore-Holman Brothers.

During the trials, some of which lasted two days, but most

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## Coalition Leaders Urge Action

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\$30 million in federal revenue sharing funds to the city.

In a presentation following Pastor Smith, Brother Galloway charged that there have been "quite a few questionable killings" by police and asked that there be an open and public review of the police department's gun use policy.

It was Pastor Smith, Alphonso Galloway, along with several other Black community leaders and representatives who first massed at the City Council last February bickering police racism both within the department and an upsurge of unchecked police brutality in the community. Out of this struggle emerged the Community Coalition Against Racism, in which the Black Panther Party is an active participating member.

Following his City Council address last week, Pastor J. Alfred Smith talked with THE BLACK PANTHER on the issues.

B.P.: What was the reaction to your City Council presentation on Tuesday?

SMITH: Last night, I didn't go down to the City Council with a lot of complaints. I essentially went down there to thank the committee for their report.

I really feel that the report was the best report that we could

expect to get approved by what I would call an essentially conservative Council. At least the report did not deny any of the things that we have been saying about the Oakland police, and at least they had to contend with the fact that the community didn't have any confidence in the internal affairs division of the police department.

I feel that the report had some weaknesses in it, but we'll talk about those weaknesses when we come up with a written response to the report.

B.P.: How do you view the progress of the police racism issue since it was first raised last February?

SMITH: I feel that we've had a small pace progress. I also feel that the interactions between the Council and the Coalition have done a good deal to sensitize and educate the Council. As far as the Council was concerned, prior to the hearings, the police department was 100 per cent pure.

I don't think, however, that the hearings have done anything to change the police style of servicing this community. If it has done anything, it has made them [the police] more vindictive and more cruel in terms of the way they relate to our people.

B.P.: You can see that in the recent upsurge in murders.

SMITH: Yes. You see, police departments across America have been like the CIA — nobody

## John George Blasts Oakland Police Gun Use Policy

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leave town is because the police wanted to pick up the gun.

"You know, I think George Hart's slogan is, 'Power grows out of the barrel of a gun,'" attorney George said sarcastically.

"The police said, 'Charles Gains, you took the gun from us.' They went into rebellion. After the rebellion, they said, 'We're going to put in our kind of guy.' They put in George Hart."

And that means Hart lets them do what they want to do."

When the possibility of establishing a civilian review board to curtail the murderous police behavior was raised, attorney George paused, and weighing his words carefully, responded:

"There's the thing about a civilian review board. We've been establishing civilian review boards in the cities where they are requested by hostile police departments."

"We need a civilian review board with some power and a friendly appointing power to the



Pastor J. ALFRED SMITH of Allen Temple Baptist Church is being congratulated by JAMES THOMAS, head deacon at Allen Temple, for being named the National Black Police Association's "Person of the Year." Pastor Smith leads the campaign waged against Oakland's police racism, acting as spokesperson for the Community Coalition Against Racism.

investigates them. They're like God. And the person who questions the police department becomes the person or persons who should be examined. This country has given law enforcement the right to do whatever it wants to do.

B.P.: As spokesperson for the Community Coalition, do you see the Coalition going beyond the immediate police racism issue?

SMITH: Yes, simply because racism is the issue and police racism is only one facet of the larger issue. I think that as long as we have a racism issue in this country — and I think we're going to have it for many more

months and months to come — we will have to fight against racism in order to guarantee our physical survival in this country. Racism is like a cancer that is out to finally wipe the patient out.

B.P.: What are the Coalition's immediate plans?

SMITH: Recently, we have formed a relationship with the academic community which means we have strengthened our Coalition, and on October 17, we will be joining with the people who are part of the October Coalition to deal with racism in the academic community, especially as it deals with and relates to affirmative action.

board. The appointing power to the board ought to be in the hands of people who believe that a civilian review board will be effective.



Attorney JOHN GEORGE

"What I mean by that is this. Suppose we impose a civilian review board on Mayor Reading [an arch-conservative Republican] and he and the City Council were left with making the appointments. If that board went down to investigate certain things at the police department, they would get 'taken up.' But then again, the ones who would be

appointed would not ask embarrassing questions.

The real key, though, is a new police chief.

"Also, unemployment, inflation — they may cause certain things to happen, but that still necessarily shouldn't cause the type of shootings that are taking place."

"They [the police] know they're not going to be punished. They know they have a chief that's going to back them up."

Almost as if to prove the accuracy of attorney George's analysis, the Oakland Tribune has reported that, in the case of the murder of Floyd Calhoun police chief Hart said the shooting was "necessary in the apprehension of an armed robber who refused to surrender upon the officers' directions."

Floyd Calhoun was the sixth person to die in 1975 at the hands of the trigger-happy Oakland police. Since then, another man has been killed by the police. The vast majority of those killed have been Black.



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# REVOLUTIONARY SUICIDE

## "High School"

By Huey P. Newton

In the conclusion of the chapter, "High School" from *Revolutionary Suicide* by Huey P. Newton, the leader and chief theoretician of the Black Panther Party describes his closing year in high school. He continued his defiance against racist school authorities. "Everything they opposed, I supported," he writes. Upon graduation from high school he was still ill-equipped to deal with modern society, but he had been educated "on the necessity of resistance and the dignity of defiance." In his own words, "I was on my way to becoming a revolutionary."

Also in this excerpt we have the beginning of Part 2 of *Revolutionary Suicide*, starting with the chapter "Reading." Because of the same resistance he had

gained through the public school system, brother Huey set out to learn how to read so he could go to college, in defiance of being told he was not "college material."

### PART 2

Once I used autohypnosis and put myself into a trance. When Melvin put a red-hot cigarette on my arm, I did not move or feel any pain. Although he burned me pretty badly. This incident impressed a lot of people, but Melvin was pretty upset about it. Far from using hypnosis in a destructive way, I used it for "styling" in the community. As my reputation grew, the novelty wore off, and finally I stopped, because it was no longer interesting.

When I was not putting people into trances or racing around in the Gray Roush and drinking wine with the brothers, I was standing in a crowd of people at parties reciting poetry.

### COULD NOT DANCE

My problem was that I could not dance, and when the music began, I felt self-conscious. If I did not leave when the dancing started, I would begin discussions or recite poetry. By the time I reached high school I was really very good at remembering the poetry I had heard read aloud.

Much of it was poetry that Melvin had taught me. David's favorite was the *Rebel's Cry* of Omar Khayyam. Whenever I recited at parties or got people into deep conversations, everyone would stop dancing and gather around. Some of them would ask me to recite the things I had memorized.

The host or hostess usually became angry when people stopped dancing, and often I would be asked to sit down and shut up, or split. This usually signaled the beginning of a fight.

Somehow I managed to stay in Oakland Tech until I graduated, despite my continued defiance of the authorities. They tried to drown me for many years, but I knew inside that I was a good person, and the only way I could hold on to my self-esteem was to resist and defy them.

Everything they opposed I supported. That was how I first became a supporter of Fidel Castro and the Cuban Revolution. Earlier, when I heard teachers criticizing Paul Robeson, I defended him and believed in him, even though I knew very little



The only thing that the school system taught him, Huey P. Newton writes, was to be defiant and to resist racist authorities. For Black youth, America's schools have very little benefit for them as they usually end up ill-equipped to survive in a modern and highly technological society. After graduating from high school, Huey could barely read and was told he was not "college material."

about his life. When they started putting down Castro and the revolution of the Cuban people, I knew it must be good, too. I became an advocate of the Cuban Revolution.

My high school diploma was a farce. When my friends and I graduated, we were ill-equipped to function in society, except at the bottom, even though the system said we were educated. Maybe they knew what they were doing, preparing us for the trash heap of society, where we would have to work long hours for low wages.

They never realized how much they had actually educated me by teaching the necessity of resistance and the dignity of defiance. I was on my way to becoming a revolutionary.

### Part Two

I had begun to question what I had always taken for granted.

## "Reading"

"I knew right there in prison that reading had changed forever the course of my life. As I see it today, the ability to read awoke inside me some long dormant craving to be mentally alive. My homemade education gave me, with every additional book I read, a little bit more sensitivity to the darkness, doubtfulness, and blindness that was affecting the Black race in America." — *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*

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I knew I could do anything I wanted to do; that was how I maintained my self-respect. I wanted to go to college, so my defiance of their opinions, as well as my admiration for Melvin, were incentives for me to learn to read.

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#### 4. WE WANT DECENT HOUSING, FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS.

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We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If you do not have knowledge of yourself and your position in the society and the world, then you will have little chance to know anything else.

#### 6. WE WANT COMPLETELY FREE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL BLACK AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE.

We believe that the government must provide, free of charge, for the people, health facilities which will not only treat our illnesses, most of which have come about as a result of our oppression, but which will also develop preventive medical programs to guarantee our future survival. We believe that mass health education and research programs must be developed to give all Black and oppressed people access to advanced scientific and medical information, so we may provide ourselves with proper medical attention and care.

#### 7. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE, OTHER PEOPLE OF COLOR, AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

We believe that the racist and fascist government of the United States and its domestic enforcement agencies to carry out its program of oppression against Black people, other people of color and poor

people inside the United States. We believe it is our right, therefore, to defend ourselves against such armed forces and that all Black and oppressed people should be armed for self defense of our homes and communities against these fascist police forces.

#### 8. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO ALL WARS OF AGGRESSION.

We believe that the various conflicts which exist around the world stem directly from the aggressive drives of the U.S. ruling circle and government to force its domination upon the oppressed people of the world. We believe that if the U.S. government or its lackeys do not cease these aggressive wars that it is the right of the people to defend themselves by any means necessary against their aggressors.

#### 9. WE WANT FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK AND POOR OPPRESSED PEOPLE NOW HELD IN U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, CITY AND MILITARY PRISONS AND JAILS. WE WANT TRIALS BY A JURY OF PEERS FOR ALL PERSONS CHARGED WITH SO-CALLED CRIMES UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS COUNTRY.

We believe that the many Black and poor oppressed people now held in U.S. prisons and jails have not received fair and impartial trials under a racist and fascist judicial system and should be free from incarceration. We believe in the ultimate elimination of all so-called, abusive penal institutions, because the masses of men and women imprisoned inside the United States or by the U.S. military are the victims of oppressive conditions which are the real cause of their imprisonment. We believe that when persons are brought to trial that the jury must be guaranteed by the United States, parity of their peers, freedom of their choice and freedom from imprisonment while awaiting trial.

#### 10. WE WANT LAND, BREAD, HOUSING, EDUCATION, CLOTHING, JUSTICE, PEACE AND PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY CONTROL OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.





## Intercommunal News

## N.Y. TIMES REPORT EXPOSES C.I.A. LINKS WITH F.N.L.A. AND U.N.I.T.A. IN ANGOLA

"All Odds Favor Victory By M.P.L.A."

(Washington, D.C.) — Major Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) operations in support of Holden Roberto's National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA) and Jonas Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) have been detailed in a lengthy special report to *The New York Times* (Sept. 25, 1973) by Leslie H. Gelb.

In an examination of alleged U.S., Soviet, Chinese and Western European covert intervention in Portugal and Angola, Gelb quotes "four official sources in Washington" as asserting that "millions of dollars are being poured covertly into Portugal and Angola by East and West."

"The CIA cash-dunking operations in Portugal were said to have revived dormant but traditional connections between the agency and anti-communist West European socialist and labor movements," Gelb writes. "And the operation in Angola, the sources said, led to the reactivation of Holden Roberto, head of the National Front for the Liberation of Angola, the man chosen in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and the CIA to forge a link between the United States and the indigenous groups who were expected to drive Portugal from Angola one day."

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MPLA people's guerrilla (left) beams as MPLA consolidates power in Angola. CIA effort to undermine MPLA's true independence movement through massive funding of reactionary forces in Angola and in Portugal is failing.



Palestinian guerrilla

## Palestinian Commandos Continue Attacks

(Beirut, Lebanon) — Palestinian commando fighters continued to attack Zionist enemy targets in the occupied land during the early part of September causing substantial losses to the Israelis, according to communiqués issued by a Palestinian military spokesman here recently.

*Hezbollah* news agency reports that on September 4, Palestinian fighters concentrated a heavy rocket bombardment at enemy military targets and other vital installations in the Qeriat Slemmeh settlement. The rocket shells caused fire and explosions which resulted in heavy damage being inflicted.

This particular operation, carried out by Palestinian revolutionaries, was a reply to the unsuccessful Israeli attack on the town of Sidon, southern Lebanon, which occurred earlier that day at dawn.

Palestinian fighters ambushed an Israeli patrol vehicle on September 4. The enemy tried to encircle them but, using automatic weapons, the Palestinians inflicted heavy losses. This incident occurred on the road leading to the Shufra settlement.

In the small hours of the next day, Palestinian commandos attacked Ronin settlement in Galilee with rockets and automatic weapons, destroying a number of installations and an armored troop-carrier and also wounding a number of Israeli aggressors.

Kissinger is banking to oppose Moscow's interests in Africa and to further Washington's interests in various international forums."

Gelb writes that the sources maintained that William F. Colby, the CIA director, had notified members of six Congressional subcommittees several months ago of the covert operations, and that no serious objections were raised. Colby gave the notifications after the operations were already underway, Gelb notes, "as he is permitted to do under the law."

## U.S. INTERESTS

Maintaining that U.S. interests in Angola date particularly with the beginning of "Moscow's attempt to gain a foothold in Zaïre," Gelb writes: "From the time Patrice Lumumba was ousted — until General Mobutu came to power, a number of authoritative sources related the CIA has maintained its largest African station in Zaïre."

"At about the same time, in the early sixties, the sources said, President Kennedy determined that Portugal, an American ally in NATO, could not sustain control over her African colonies indefinitely and that contact must be made with future revolutionary leaders. In 1962, on the advice of the CIA, among others, Mr. Roberto, the brother-in-law of General Mobutu, was selected as a future leader for Angola," Gelb writes.

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Black schoolchildren in South Africa are crowded under conditions that almost destroy the whole learning process. The educational system here is primarily geared to perpetuate apartheid.

## APPEAL FOR CONCERTED TRADE UNION ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

In Part 2 of the following article, the misery of life for Black people in the Bantustans — so-called African "homelands" — is discussed along with South Africa's discriminatory educational system and poverty wage levels for the Black majority population. The article is taken from a memorandum by the South African Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU) to the 40th Session of the International Labor Conference held in Geneva in June, 1975. SACTU calls on the international trade union movement to intensify its solidarity with the Black workers of South Africa in their persistent struggle against apartheid.

### PART 2

The development of the euphemistically named African "homelands" and their attendant border industries is the crux of the Vorster regime's strategy for whitewashing apartheid. The South African government's policy on the Bantustans is an attempt to deceive the world that they represent a real development alternative for the African population. In fact, the Bantustans are no more than reservoirs of cheap labor, and dumping grounds for the sick, the old, women and children, and anyone else who is of no use to the White economy.

Conditions in the Bantustans are appalling. The 13% of South Africa's total land area that has been allocated to the more than 70% of the country's population who are African means that population densities in the Bantustans are way above the maximum consistent with successful subsistence farming. The Bantustans, moreover, consist of a

large number of fragmented and scattered pieces of land, most of which are arid and infertile. The effects of overcrowding are being magnified every year through overgrazing and soil erosion.

To poverty and economic exploitation is added the disruption of family and community life inherent in the migrant labor system. Malnutrition and diseases of all kinds are rife amongst African children as a direct result of this family breakup.

Companies that are persuaded to invest in the "homelands" and border industries are attracted by wage rates even lower than those pertaining to urban areas, and by the prospect of uneventful labor relations. Chief Minister Mtshiza, chief minister of the Transkei, promised White industrialists earlier this year that no trade unions would be permitted

in the Transkei when it eventually achieved "independence."

### F Bantu Education

One of the most crucial props for the cheap labor economy of apartheid is the Bantu Education Act and the racist school and university system to which it has given rise. The so-called "education" received by Black children in South Africa is designed to inculcate a sense of inferiority and to ensure that they receive no more than the rudimentary knowledge required to join a pool of unskilled manual laborers.

The gap in state spending on education is widening. The government now spends an average of R453 (the South African rand is the equivalent of one U.S. dollar) each year on a White child, and only R28 on an African child in a White area.

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## AFRICA IN FOCUS



### Tanzania

A cultural agreement on the establishment of the Center for Research in Oral Tradition and National Languages was signed in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, last week by six African countries. *Harbuz* reports. Representatives from Tanzania, Kenya, Sudan, Somalia, Rwanda and Burundi signed the agreement. According to the agreement the Research Center will be based in Dar es Salaam.

### Congo

The Congo (Brazzaville) has succeeded in the trial-growing of cotton this year, reports *Harbuz*. Up to mid-July, the Kenke State Farm in the Bouenza Region, southern Congo, had reaped 10,000 kilos (22 pounds) of unginced cotton, with the per hectare yield reaching 1,000 kilos. The Congo used to import 1,000 tons of ginned cotton every year to meet the needs of the Kinshasa Textile complex.

### O.A.T.U.U.

The Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) in a statement in Accra, Ghana, last week denounced the scheme of the Vorster regime to split the Black workers in South Africa, the *Ghana News Agency* reported. The statement condemns the racist regime for trying to cover up its oppression of workers by allowing Black workers to form Workers Councils within industries. This move is disavowed, it says. "OATUU and its affiliates therefore insist that what the Black workers are demanding is the right to form national trade unions, which will have the right to negotiate on behalf of its members and which also will have the right to strike."

### United Nations

The Special Committee Against Apartheid of the United Nations last week called for stepped up international action, including an embargo on the supply of oil and other raw materials to South Africa, with the aim of eradicating apartheid "and securing the liberation of the South African people." The report said that all necessary steps must be taken to ensure that all powers were transferred to the people of South Africa as a whole in accordance with their freely expressed will.

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## Puerto Rican Independence Conference Rallies Worldwide Support

(Havana, Cuba) — In the judgment of leading sectors of the Puerto Rican independence movement, worldwide support for their cause has taken a significant stride forward as a result of the International Conference of Solidarity with the Independence of Puerto Rico held here September 5-6, reports Irwin Silber of *The Guardian*.

Jon Mari Bras, secretary-general of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP), called the conference "the starting point of a new phase in world solidarity with the Puerto Rican struggle" as more than 290 delegates from 78 countries took part.

For the Puerto Rican delegation, the largest and broadest at the conference, a primary goal was to establish the Puerto Rican struggle as one of the major international anti-imperialist struggles, an area in which great progress has been made.



The Puerto Rican struggle for independence is gaining worldwide support.

An immediate short-term objective that was decided upon was for independence forces in the United Nations to insure passage in 1976 of the Cuban-sponsored resolution recognizing "the inalienable right of the Puerto Rican people to self-determination and independence." This resolution was tabled at the August session of the U.N. Decolonization Committee.

A number of countries and delegations representing important revolutionary forces — the Democratic People's Republic of

## FAKE "CONGRESS" NAMES NKOMO TO HEAD RHODESIA'S A.N.C.

Muzorewa And Z.A.N.U.

Leader Boycott Talks

(Salisbury, Rhodesia) — A rump "congress" of the African National Council (ANC) was held here on September 27, by supporters of Joshua Nkomo, leader of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU), and named Nkomo leader of ANC.

The "congress" was boycotted by ANC president, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the Rev. Ndababangi Sithole, leader of the militant Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) and other ANC militants, all of whom are in forced exile from Rhodesia and are threatened with arrest by the White racist regime if they return.

### SECRET DEAL

Bishop Muzorewa expelled Nkomo from the ANC on September 11, after it was learned that Nkomo had entered into a secret deal with the Smith regime and South African Prime Minister John Vorster in which Nkomo will be offered the premiership and preside over a mixed Black and White cabinet whose members have been selected as part of the secret deal.

The exiled African National Council members issued a statement in Lusaka (Zambia) on September 22 revealing the secret deal and said the whole conspiracy to deprive the people of Zimbabwe of their genuine freedom and independence "is embodied in the now open notorious secret deal."

The London weekly, *The Economist*, however, writes that even with the so-called moderate Nkomo in Salisbury leadership of the



JOSEPH NKOMO (left), has made a secret deal with IAN SMITH, head of Rhodesia's White racist minority regime, to remove Bishop ABEL MUZOREWA (right), head of the ANC, and other true liberation forces from current negotiations to end White minority rule.

ANC, "there is still little likelihood that Mr. Smith will be prepared to talk seriously with him" about African majority rule.

The *New York Times*, reporting on Nkomo's ascendancy to challenged leadership of the ANC, quotes Nkomo as telling an audience in Salisbury that what he was demanding was majority rule, "now, not tomorrow." The *Times* writes that South African Prime Minister Vorster's government "has applied economic pressure on Rhodesia" to reach a settlement with African nationalists in Rhodesia.

Also, Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda is reported to have mounted increasing pressure on the African nationalists "to rally behind Mr. Nkomo and drive hard in negotiations with the Smith government."

President Kaunda has withdrawn his hospitality to the Rev. Sithole, however, according to

The *New York Times*, and has similarly cut support for Bishop Muzorewa.

In his speech at the rump "congress" at which he was named to head the ANC, Nkomo paid tribute to President Kaunda for his assistance. He did not mention Vorster of South Africa by name, but acknowledged "the attempts to negotiate the constitutional dispute in which South Africa had taken some part." He said that before he could endorse such efforts as "meaningful," South Africa would first have to start negotiations with her own Black nationalists and grant independence to Namibia (South West Africa).

Meanwhile, the *London Times* reports that official Zambian accounts of the recent shooting in which 11 members of ZANU and a Zambian officer were killed at a Zambian camp, has been challenged by nationalist sources.

The incident was started when three ZANU men were kidnapped by opposition nationalist forces. The forces claimed that ZANU was detaining the wife of a former ZANU member who had defected. Several leaders of ZANU went to the Zambian camp authorities to complain about the kidnapping.

Zambian soldiers opened fire when they saw the crowd approaching, without first firing warning shots. Among those killed were two women, one of whom was the commander of ZANU's women's detachment. The Zambian officer was killed by a bullet that passed through the shoulder of a wounded ZANU man. The sources insist the ZANU crowd was not armed with spears, axes and bows and arrows as alleged by the Zambian authorities.

## U.S. Vetoes U.N. Membership For North And South Vietnam

(United Nations, N.Y.) — Retaliating for the United Nations' refusal to admit South Korea into membership, the U.S. recently vetoed the entry of North and South Vietnam into the world body. The Vietnamese states, in separate votes in the U.N. Security Council, received 14 of the 15 Council votes but were blocked from admission by the single "No" vote of the U.S.

In August, the U.S. vetoed a move to admit the two Vietnamese to the U.N. However, Third World and socialist countries revived the Vietnam issue in the General Assembly which, on September 29, voted 123 to 0 to ask the Council to reconsider and act favorably on the two Vietnam requests. The U.S. abstained in the General Assembly along with eight other countries that normally follow the U.S.'s lead.

Supporters of the two Vietnamese have criticized the U.S. for going against the wishes of the majority of the U.N. membership, including the Western European allies of the U.S., who have recognized the governments of both Vietnams.



## EGYPTIAN LEADERS BITTER OVER SADAT/KISSINGER SINAI PACT

Cairo, Egypt — Important leading Egyptian officials have begun to express great bitterness over the attitudes taken by the U.S. and Israel since the completion of the Sinai agreement signed by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat last month, writes Henry Tanner in *The New York Times* from Cairo.

Some of these men, Tanner writes, are said to feel that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger misled the Egyptian negotiators by not telling them he had promised that Washington would sympathetically consider supplying Israel with Pershing missiles.

The Pershings, with their ground-to-ground range of about 350 miles, would put the Aswan Dam as well as Cairo within firing distance of the Israelis. Tanner writes that the Egyptian officials knew that large quantities of powerful and advanced American weapons would be part of the agreement. But the Pershings were not expected. U.S. assurances that they will not be equipped with nuclear warheads are "unconvincing" in Cairo, Tanner writes.

Arab critics of President Sadat "take it as a confirmation of their

belief that the U.S. will never be 'evenhanded' in the Middle East and that Sadat's move to associate himself with Washington was wrong," Tanner writes.

Even the Pentagon's statement that deliveries of Pershings could not begin before the early nineteen-eighties struck Egyptians as ominous, rather than reassuring. It was seen as a sign that the United States and Israel both remained convinced that a state of war would still exist 10 years from now.

Sayed Marai, the speaker of the National Assembly and one of Sadat's closest intimates, suggested in a conversation recently, Tanner writes, that the only possible way the U.S. could correct the damage done to Egyptian-American relations would be to provide Egypt with similarly powerful American weapons as well as with much greater and more visible financial and technological assistance than is now contemplated.

Marai, in a bitter mood, recalled the summer of 1956 when Secretary of State John Foster Dulles withdrew his offer of American help in building the Aswan Dam, and opened the way for the Russians to do so, starting



Pershing missile can potential targets within its 350-mile range.

a 15-year period of Egyptian dependence on Moscow, Tanner writes.

The issue goes to the heart of the considerations that have led Egypt to accept Kissinger's alleged step-by-step diplomacy. It

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## WORLD SCOPE



### Portugal

The general secretary of the Socialist International has denied that Western European socialist parties are passing on money to the Portuguese Socialist Party provided by the American Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Hans Janitschek, commenting on a *New York Times* report indicating CIA involvement with Western European socialist parties, said that the *Times* report "does great damage to the cause of socialism in Portugal and also in other Western European countries." A State Department official said that the CIA has been sending \$2 to \$10 million a month to the Portuguese socialists.

### Mexico

Mexican President Luis Echeverria Alvarez last week urged the United Nations to impose a political, diplomatic, economic and communications boycott on Spain in retaliation for its execution of five anti-government activists last week. In a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, President Alvarez proposed that a special meeting of the Security Council be called to consider punitive measures against the Spanish government. The Mexican government has canceled all commercial airline flights to Spain and all communications and trade links.

### Brazil

Brazilian Catholic leaders have asked Pope Paul VI to intervene in the threatened expulsion of an outspoken Catholic bishop who has defended poor farmers against large land-owning companies in the Amazon region. The church leaders say that the Most Rev. Pedro Casaldaliga is threatened with expulsion by the Brazilian government without the right of defense and have demanded what they call a "shameless campaign" accusing the bishop of being a communist and starting an armed struggle.

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## There Was A Full Moon

There was a full moon  
and I had nearly fallen  
from the fast moving  
train running through  
the desert that night

Not you, crying, and  
having seen my distress  
reached out to pull me  
back away from the  
sparkling sand, and  
those beckoning arms  
of the eternal carter.

And I wondered if it  
were true, what the  
ancients said: that as  
we do not know the way  
of the wind, or how  
spirit comes to the  
bones in the womb of a  
woman with child — so  
we do not know the work  
of this which makes  
every thing?

I wondered, and then I  
saw that he who risks  
love will know all.

—Michael Wilcox  
Oakland,  
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## The Road Is Not Easy

Threatened by the unknown and  
eager to grow

Craving for knowledge but fear-  
ing your own

Secretive — it is so hard to find  
that willing to die for people to  
live

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It could be you it could be me  
The road is not easy for the future  
to be

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### TV REVIEW

## "ON THE ROCKS": UNFUNNY AND DANGEROUS DISTORTION OF PRISON CONDITIONS

*On The Rocks* is one of the most dangerous, vicious and insulting programs to come on television in recent years. Based on a TV series that originated in England, *On The Rocks* intrusively portrays prison life as one fun-filled day after another and presents inmates as a happy-go-lucky lot in total control of the bumbling wads who serve as officials.

Black and poor people in particular know well how racist, violent and oppressive prison life is since they are most often the victims of legal injustices that condemn them to long years in prison. Yet, if one is to believe *On The Rocks*, the worst thing an inmate can get busted for is stealing a can of pineapple from the prison kitchen.

*On The Rocks* stars Puerto Rican actor Jose Perez as a three-time loser con man and leader of the integrated inmate quarters that daily engages in one trifling incident after another. As a recent article in THE BLACK PANTHER pointed out, "real life" prison officials deliberately instigate racial disturbances among inmates in order to keep them divided and thus unable to organize against their conditions.

Joining Perez as prisoners in the ABC Thursday night "comedy" series is Hal Williams, the "tough" Black inmate whom some may remember as the Black cop on *Sanford And Son*. A good-natured White half-billy bick and a young White first offender

*Inmates in American prisons are increasingly protesting their racist and inhumane conditions.*



complete Perez' makeup crew. The guards are integrated, too. Mel Stewart wastes what seems to be real talent in his role as a so-called "mean" Black guard who really acts like a fool, and Tom Poston, a veteran White comedian who must have been hard up for work to have accepted a role on *On The Rocks*.

The insanity of the series was evidenced in one of the first programs which revolved around Perez' attempts to discover who had stolen his can of pineapples which he, in fact, had earlier stolen from the kitchen. Stolen pineapples are hardly an indication of the serious problems found inside U.S. prisons.

There is nothing funny about prison life as anyone who regularly reads THE BLACK PANTHER's accounts of the shocking, recurring brutality in U.S. prisons

can understand. According to one of the writers of *On The Rocks*, "We feel that we're doing a very universal kind of program. We want to say some serious things. We don't want this to be jokey-jokey every week in prison."

If anything serious has been said to date, we have missed it.

*On The Rocks* is one more attempt by the power structure of America, working hand in hand with the corrupted mass media, to defuse and brainwash the American people about the true nature of life for oppressed people, in this case, prisoners. Reactionary forces, via the mass media, are making a concerted effort to lull us into a false sense of security. If we don't come out of this trance soon, it will be too late. Fascism will have thoroughly entrenched itself.

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## Atmore-Holman Brothers

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of which lasted less than a day, two brothers were found guilty of murder and assault with intent to commit murder; two were found guilty of murder; two others (both from the Holman incident) were found innocent when the state's witnesses contradicted their stories too often; and two other had their trials continued, and Brother Johnnie Harris was sentenced to death.

One of the defendants didn't make it to trial. Brother Frank S. Moore was murdered in his cell. He supposedly hung himself with a sheet, but photographs of his body show bruises and rope burns on his chest, ankles and neck, also a large gash in the back and badly skinned knuckles.



## David Du Bois On "Police State"

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The assumed that Black Americans "business" would refuse to join any "national effort" that included war against the African people; that sharper divisions would emerge in this country between Blacks and Whites as a result, and the police and military forces of the power structure would move toward fascist repression of Black militants "and our few White allies" first, Blacks in general next, and ultimately the whole American people.

"Our job here is to expose this grand conspiracy," Du Bois told the conference in conclusion. "Our job is to reach every corner of this country with the indisputable evidence... of the source of this conspiracy," in preparation for the building of a massive people's movement of resistance.

## C.I.A. Links

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The sources said that from 1962 to about 1969, the CIA supplied Mr. Roberto with money and arms, but to little avail. At that point, they said, he was deactivated. Mr. Roberto was reactivated this spring, according to the sources, at about the time it became clear that the then communist-leaning government in Portugal ordered its armed forces in Angola to give active support to the Soviet-backed Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola headed by Agostino Neto.

Gelli writes that the sources said that CIA operatives and American diplomats judged "that United States support should also be thrown behind Jonas Savimbi, the leader of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola." The sources said specifically that American funds "were being used to buy arms for both Mr. Roberto and Mr. Savimbi."

All the sources told Mr. Gelli that it was Zaire that was of primary concern to the administration. The sources said that the administration believed that Mr. Mobutu "would like to annex Cabinda for oil rich enclaves of Angola producing into Zaire in the likely event of a communist take-over in Angola."

In the meantime, Gelli reports, the State Department has approached several congressmen with a view toward increasing American aid to Zaire. This year, Zaire was to receive about \$20 million, but the State Department is now aiming for \$40 million.

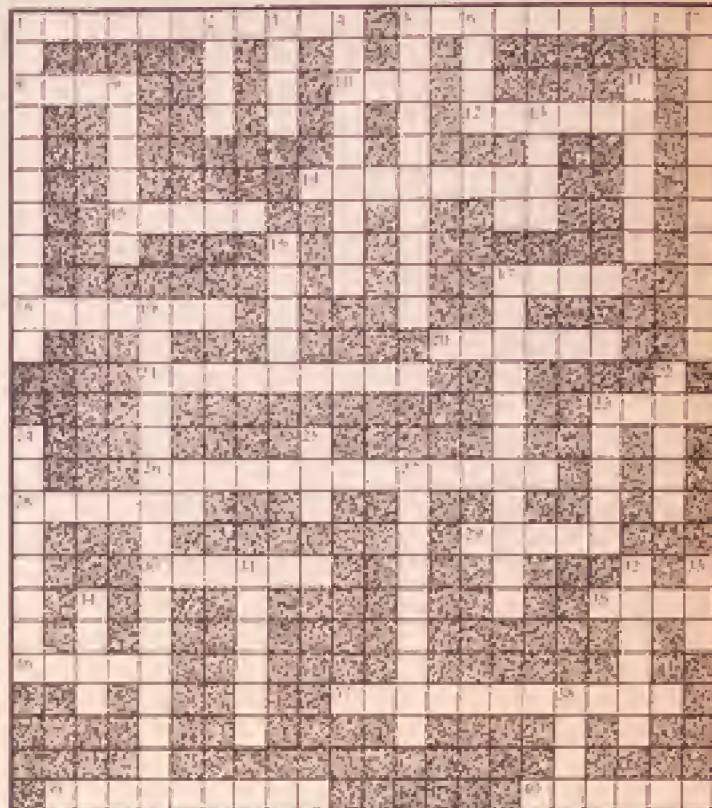


### ACROSS

1. A person can be considered \_\_\_\_\_ if he is concerned about ideas reflecting the social needs and aspirations of an individual, group or class. The BPP is not only \_\_\_\_\_, but also puts these ideas into practice.
5. We can show revolutionaries \_\_\_\_\_ when we act with courage, self-respect and dignity in the face of all odds knowing that there is always a chance to change oppressive conditions.
8. Revolutionary actions when carried out without a \_\_\_\_\_ scale difference in the people about the outcome of such actions.
10. Enthusiasm of Black Panther Party.
12. Through military, economic and technological domination of large portions of the globe, the U.S. has created a huge \_\_\_\_\_ which oppresses many of the world's people.
14. The network of revolutionary people and organizations around the world is called extended \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Some citizens are \_\_\_\_\_ people with the same rights, needs and freedom as younger people.
17. Years of pent up frustrations within the community express itself in an intense \_\_\_\_\_ against the symbols of oppressive authority.
18. In order for people to \_\_\_\_\_, their basic needs of food, shelter, medical care and clothing must be met.
20. The process of revolution unfolds in several \_\_\_\_\_.
21. Involvement in the revolutionary process should \_\_\_\_\_ the level of a person's thoughts.
23. The process of uniting the community is to bring together its basic \_\_\_\_\_, the family.
26. Change is a ruling principle of the universe and \_\_\_\_\_ is the way through which change is developed.
28. An area of land having economic independence, cultural determination, control of its political institutions, territorial integrity and safety is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
29. No matter, no really, nothing takes the place of \_\_\_\_\_ work in the communities to build a base of operations.
30. In all things we must pay strict attention to the \_\_\_\_\_ of putting ideas into practice.
33. Its definition \_\_\_\_\_ is any group of people united or classified together on the basis of common history, nationality or geographical distribution.
36. One way to show the contradictions in life is through \_\_\_\_\_, which is definition is a literary composition that tells a story, depicts human conflict, or is performed on stage or in movies by actors.
37. The belief that nations would benefit from acting independently rather than collectively is called \_\_\_\_\_.
39. The structure which we are building to define, to support and to evolve our ideas and practice is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our ideology.
40. The SATO program is designed to help different lead a better life.

## Crossword Puzzle

BY JAMES A. RILEY



### DOWN

1. The practice of extending authority by territorial acquisition or by economic and political control over other nations is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A major \_\_\_\_\_ of the BPP is to unite the communities through the Survival Programs.
3. Successful revolution means that people must \_\_\_\_\_ about what happens in their communities and to people everywhere.
4. Territory where people's control of their environment is partially realized is called \_\_\_\_\_ territory.
5. The theory that the source of all knowledge is our senses is called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Seize the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The ideology of the BPP is called Dialectical \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The co-founder, leader and chief theorist of the BPP is Huey P. \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ are the makers of all history.
13. The oppressor seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ upon the lives of all poor people.
16. One of the most depressing and addictive problems in our communities is that of \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Anyone opposed to progress and progressive programs and ideas is a \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The Philosophy of the BPP is called \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Unorganized violent demonstration of outrage at the intolerable conditions people live under are called \_\_\_\_\_ (Examples: The 1965-66 demonstrations in U.S. cities).
23. The bonding together of families and individuals within the community creates \_\_\_\_\_ in the community.
24. The leading motif of struggle whose purpose is to reach its example are called the \_\_\_\_\_.
25. The great teacher of the People's Republic of China is \_\_\_\_\_ Mao-tse Tung.
27. We must learn to trust the \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to solving neighborhood problems.
31. Point number six in the BPP Platform (1972). We want completely free \_\_\_\_\_ care for all Black and oppressed people.
32. \_\_\_\_\_ is a primary tool used by the ruling class to divide poor and oppressed people and to keep them blinded to their common enemy.
33. The sun rises in the East \_\_\_\_\_ We will make it set in the West And it will also be \_\_\_\_\_ (See "Insights and Pearls.")
34. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ by definition is to get the meaning of something written, printed, etc., by interpreting its characters or signs, is a necessary for everyone.
35. That property of plants and animals which makes it possible for them to take in food, get energy from it, grow, adapt themselves to their surroundings and reproduce their kind is called \_\_\_\_\_.



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As a result of such practice, the performer will increase his skill by judgment of speed, distance and time, smoothness and efficiency in movement, and insight into the various circumstances of the performance. (For example, running at a given tempo may depend on time, position, if in a race, endurance, etc.)

If we begin looking at some of the aspects of developing a specific skill in certain activities that involve physical-athletic skills, then we may also apply those same principles to our overall experiences.

Accuracy is demonstrated in such skills as delivering a punch-kick, shooting a basketball, throwing a ball to a target, or shooting an arrow in archery. Regardless of how smoothly a player shoots the basketball, unless the ball goes through the basket a high percentage of the time, the player is ineffective. The same idea applies to an archer, pitcher, boxer, and other accuracy performers.

Accuracy in specific movements can be improved considerably through practice. Improvements necessarily demand repetitious performance of the skill, with an analysis of weaknesses and an understanding of desired results.

In practicing for accuracy it is very important for the performer to do so at typical performance speeds. Throwing at a slower speed is different in terms of accuracy than throwing at normal/operational speeds.

N.F.L. PLAYER REPS URGE PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION ON CAPITOL HILL

## THE GREAT PRO FOOTBALL WAR

By Paul K. Hoch

Washington, D.C. - Representatives of the National Football League Players Association (NFLPA) took their case to Capitol Hill last week, seeking legislation which might remedy their longstanding grievances against the club owners.

"The power of the NFL owners is so great that many of our players have given up on the institution of collective bargaining," Ed Garvey, NFLPA executive director, told the House Labor-Management Relations subcommittee. Two weeks ago, NFL players overwhelmingly rejected the owners' latest contract offer, continuing a two year long stalemate between players and owners.

Garvey, along with NFLPA president Brother Kermit Alexander, Brother Roy Jefferson and Jerry Smith, made up the player's delegation to Capitol Hill.

They asked the subcommittee to consider an amendment to the National Labor Relations Act or adopt legislation that would force a dispute in professional sports to be submitted to an impartial fact-finding committee appointed by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Alexander, for years a top-flight, All-Pro defensive back, was cut in 1974 by the Philadelphia Eagles. He raised, among other issues, the subject of the owners' vindictive attempts to destroy the NFLPA.

"Since negotiations commenced in January of 1974, 20 players representatives have been cut or traded by the NFL," Alexander said. "The incredibly rapid turnover of player representatives make it nearly impossible," Alexander added, to forge a successful and united struggle against the owners.

According to a New York Times report on the meeting, the NFLPA representatives "received a somewhat sympathetic through noncommittal reception" from the subcommittee. Representatives of the NFL Management Council, bargaining agent for the owners, were scheduled to testify later in the week.

The following is Part 2 of an in-depth analysis of "The Great Pro Football War," written by Paul K. Hoch, a professor of sports sociology at Dawson College in Montreal, Canada, and a frequent contributor to THE BLACK PANTHER. Professor Hoch is also the author of Rip Off The Big Game, a study of the exploitation of sports by the power elite.

### PART 2

The quarterback situation was peculiar in another way too. Though Blacks had previously been virtually completely barred from this position in the NFL in the past, in the middle of the strike, several clubs including the New York Jets suddenly came up



O.J. SIMPSON is one of the many star Black running backs in pro football.

with Black quarterbacks. This undoubtedly stimulated fan interest, especially in cities like New York with large Black populations and was used to attract people to the low quality/scrub exhibition games.

In effect, the "blacklegs," who had been barred from a certain job, were once again being used with some success as strikebreakers.

In order to prevent this situation from recurring in the future, it is in the interest of every NFL player, be he White or Black, to put racism aside and fight for the right of qualified Black players to be quarterbacks. It is very disappointing that the NFL Player's Association has not so far taken a stand on this important issue.



### "PROFESSIONALS"

As in most strikes, particularly those involving what are called "professionals," one of the major issues quickly became the viability of the union itself. Even the fact that in this case the union still describes itself in the more low key term "players' association" is a highly significant indication of its still low level of trade union consciousness which in turn does largely reflect the highly individualistic and parasitic role of professional entertainers vis-a-vis material production.

The standard play of football owners, newspaper brass, ministers of education, and sisson, is to emphasize and re-emphasize to

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—John, Spain: "...a promising probe for truth

**HUEY  
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HUGGINS**

**INSIGHTS  
& POEMS**

When HUEY P. NEWTON, co-founder and chairman of the Black Panther Party, disappeared in August, 1968, he left behind the INQUIRY which remains, as he said, "the only book that gives the truth." It is a history of a movement that made the world, in the words of a friend to all people, "BLACK & BRIGHT." HUGGINS is the only person who has been with Huey since the days of the Black Panther Party. Her book is a history of the Black Panther Party and the Black Panther Party's role in the Black Revolution.

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RUBIN "HURRICANE" CARTER INTERVIEWED BY PENTHOUSE MAGAZINE

**"AFTER THE HURRICANE, THERE IS NO MORE"**

"Hurricane" Carter was charged in October, 1966, with the shotgun murder of two White men in a New Jersey tavern. In 1974, two White ex-convicts recounted the testimony that had convicted him.

In Part 3 of a Penthouse magazine interview with Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, it becomes even clearer that the police were out to silence the "Hurricane," resulting in his frame-up conviction and subsequent prison term.

**PART 4**

**QUESTION:** What were the circumstances of your arrest for the Lafayette Bar & Grill murders?

**CARTER:** It was about one o'clock in the morning and I was riding down the street—I'm a night man, you know. When you train in the day, you sleep all night, and when you come out of training, your body clock gets all messed up. So I was riding down the street one night. Now, just that afternoon I had seen in the papers that they had police on rooftops allegedly guarding some witness to these murders (that was Belle, I found out later), and everybody knew it—so if I had committed that crime I would have been long gone.

Well, that night I went to turn a corner, and the next thing I knew there must have been 20,000 police shotguns in my face. Just that quick. Wow! "Keep your hands on the wheel," someone said, so I kept my hands on the wheel until they handcuffed me behind my back and put me in a car.

**POLICE STATION**

Now, the police station was only a block away, but they didn't take me there. They took me up into the Paterson mountains—about ten cars of detectives, all with unmarked cars. And I was sitting handcuffed in the back—with two detectives up front and two detectives in the back. They took me up into those mountains, and they parked.

Nobody said anything to me. We just sat there. I could hear these loudspeakers, these microphones, going back and forth, chattering noisily, very angrily. You could see policemen walking around out there with shotguns. No light anywhere, just a dark road. And I thought, "My God, these people are going to kill me."

We stayed there about an hour—just sitting there, nobody saying anything to me. Then, all

of a sudden somebody on the car radio said, "Okay, bring him in." It seemed like they were very disappointed, as if somebody had talked them out of killing me—that there would have been a big investigation of something if they killed me—which wouldn't have meant shit to me. I would've been done!

**QUESTION:** After you were picked up on the night of the murder, and none of the witnesses were able to identify you and John Artis, you took a lie-detector test that proved your innocence. Why wasn't that used as evidence in your trial?

**CARTER:** At that time, in 1966, the lie-detector test wasn't admissible in court.

**QUESTION:** Weren't there other white cars that were stopped by the police?

**CARTER:** Yes. In the court records, cops said, "I stopped this car here, I stopped this car there," but mine was the only car that they stopped and brought to the scene of the crime.

**QUESTION:** During the trial, were any of the defense witnesses threatened?

**CARTER:** Yes. My God, yes!

**QUESTION:** Who were they? Can you give us any specifics?

**CARTER:** John "Bucks" Ray-



RUBIN "Hurricane" CARTER

ster. He was the third person in the car with me on the murder night when the police stopped us.

**QUESTION:** He was threatened? By whom?

**CARTER:** By the police.

**QUESTION:** And who else?

**CARTER:** My sparring partner, Wild Bill Hardney—he was run out of town. He lived in Newark at the time; and when the Paterson police knew that he was coming as a witness, they got in touch with Newark police and the Newark police ran him out of town.

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**Egyptian Leaders Bitter Over Sinai Pact**

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is taken for granted in Cairo that Egypt, the most powerful Arab nation, must always match Israel's armaments. If Israel is slated to receive Pershing missiles, the Egyptian government will try to get comparable weapons somewhere.

As a result, it will be impossible for Sadat to reduce military expenditures and shift resources to civilian reconstruction and rehabilitation, Egyptian officials say. Already there have been signs of growing popular discontent in Egypt at the failure of the government to provide the promised shift in the arms to the economy and social services.

These officials add that it was precisely the hope of being able to turn to civilian tasks that led Sadat to accept American mediation in the Middle East conflict and American offers of economic and technological assistance.

The feeling in Cairo is that the burden on the United States to prove its friendship for Egypt is greater than ever.

**The Great Pro Football War**

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their employees that the latter are "professionals," not workers, and they should refrain from rubbing shoulders with those dirty truck drivers and garbage-men in those nasty things called unions. This ideology of "professionalism" has long been one of the most effective weapons for keeping white collar workers split off from their blue collar comrades (and hence for keeping both groups fairly ineffectual).

One reason it was so effective is that for many years the white collar/blue collar split did correspond to highly significant wage and privilege differentials within the work force. However in recent years with what is sometimes called the increasing "proletarianization" of many white collar jobs (i.e., a decline in salaries and privileges in the white collar sector relative to the blue collar sector), many "professionals"—from teachers to journalists to football players—have been increasingly less willing to accept pay in prestige and ideology.

(And so too with university students, the society's future "professionals.") Their partial desertions from the banners of "professional" ideology marked the upsurge of the student movement in the late '60s.

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of Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, FRELIMO (Mozambique), and the PAIGC (Guinea-Bissau) — all emphasized the need for military struggle and material support.

Iraq's ambassador to Cuba, Abdul Salam Al-Bouti, touched off a wave of excitement when he announced a \$10,000 contribution to the Puerto Rican independence movement. Later, the U.S. delegation announced a \$2,000 contribution.

The U.S. delegation was one of the most politically diverse delegations at the conference. It was composed of six Puerto Ricans, six Blacks, six Whites, a Mexican-American and a Native American. Prominent in the delegation was Carlos Feliciano, who recently won his freedom from a bomb plot frame-up, and Vernon Bellecourt, of the American Indian Movement (AIM), who pledged the solidarity of the American Indians with the Third World against imperialism.

In summary, the conference was a success. Luis Angel Torres, a leader of the Popular Socialist Movement (MSP) and a member of the Puerto Rican legislature, stated that "the conference has been very effective on one level. It has concretized a movement for international support."

Nicol Colon, president of the Puerto Rican Peace Conference, emphasized in a major statement to the conference that "world-wide condemnation of colonialism in Puerto Rico is in itself an act of support for the Puerto Rican struggle, an act that will gain greater significance as we ourselves strengthen all our forces."

A closing ceremony was held at the dedication of a new school, just outside of Havana, to the memory of Puerto Rican independence fighter Abilio Campos. The ceremony was attended by Premier Fidel Castro.

A firm pledge was delivered by Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos of "unrestricted support to the Puerto Rican cause." President Dorticos also made clear that, "Puerto Rico is a Latin American nation, submitted to colonial domination, and is not an internal question of the U.S."

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I would like to subscribe to your newspaper for one year. However, I am a  
 person and have no money. (I would be poor if you add my name in your mailing  
 list to obtain the Black Panther as a newspaper for me.)

In exchange, I am going to send you some articles that I wrote about American companies, federal income tax budget and U.S. prison systems. These articles are interesting, I think.

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100 hours and be a full-time student.

Respectfully,  
N. Keith Bryant  
Lynnwood, WA 98036

## Comrades of the Party, and People in General

I'm warning all of you this because it concerns the freedom and justice who are held dear in today's brave land of America.

I'm also writing in hope of receiving great response and support from the people!

I was informed that on September 24 and October 3, 1975, the House Subcommittee on the Judiciary will be holding hearings on Congressman Patrick Mitchell's bill, H.R. 902. This bill seeks to prohibit the use of federal prisoners in medical experiments and it could have significant implications in relation to our mental cases.

Passage of this legislation is very important in the struggle to abolish the immoral and unethical practice of using "captive subjects" in medical research. I call on all concerned individuals and groups to write and forward their recommendations and endorsements of the bill to U.I.I., Urban Information Initiatives Incorporated, P.O. Box 411, College Park, Maryland 20740 or call 1-801-468-7626.

Please contact and encourage other people and organisations to register their support.

Do it now<sup>11</sup> Before any more incarcerated brothers and sisters are subjected to brain surgery, shock treatment, and forced injection of drugs, against their

Power in the converted class, through righteous political education and organizing!!

[Maur. 1100]  
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## Conclusions

Greetings of Salaam Jeddah to you and your loved ones.

I have the Mar. 12, 1975, issue of the Black Panther before me now, and I have read every article, article and with awe.

I have been a laborer for the people before and I remain identifi- cally with all the causes of the People. I agree that we need each other and I have been a worker for that support until this day.

44. The Federally Affiliated Agencies<sup>46</sup> are prevalent in London, which is not the case because I fight it best with a gun in my hand.

My professor here is also second degree dehumanized, and the worse than me, because in my case it was only by one word, beginning.

His greatest wish now is to return to the Black Panther Party regularly. Can you help?

Handwritten: 4/10/1966

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Could you get your organization to ask the government to join in cooperation with the other nations in the world and make us profit from lots of food and medical research and housing? And the world is full of about 700 million and build a green house across the desert states and a city together with them.

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We struggle to war against our sins. We're being tailwalked, underbrushed, and spunked out on all the wrongs and sins we're guilty of.

Notes: Richard  
B. Hunt  
University of California

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In a related development, Arnold Tyrrell, a Cook County Board member, has questioned the mounting sum in public funds being paid to attorney John P. Coghlan to defend Hanrahan and 14 state's attorney policemen named in the suit. It was disclosed last week that Coghlan had been paid \$201,804 to date, not counting the \$11,577.99 representing the most recent bill to the county presented by Coghlan.

Noting that the case has not yet gone to trial after months of pretrial hearings, Tyrell asked when the new bill was presented: "What are we giving this man, a blank check? Is this going to go on forever? My God! The taxpayers are paying this guy a quarter of a million dollars so far. Is there any end to this?"

Judge Joseph Sam Perry appointed Coughlin a special state's attorney in April, 1973, after State's Attorney Bernard Carey said he could not defend Hanrahan and the state's attorney policemen, because the raid on the Black Panther Party facility was a campaign issue during the municipal election campaign of 1972 at which time he defeated Hanrahan for the position of state's attorney.

The trial on the suit is scheduled to begin November 3.

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There is a huge drop-out rate from African schools — more than 50% of children before the end of their fourth year — and an acute shortage of qualified teachers: only a bare 1.6% have university degrees and over 15% have no educational qualifications at all. Apartheid has no room for trained and educated Black workers, and the educational system ensures that there are none.

A second publication of the Human Sciences Research Council in South Africa estimates that in 1980, 30% of African male workers will be without education, 37% will have only a primary school education, 20% secondary education, and only a mere 1% a matriculation certificate, diploma or university degree. African women workers, of course, are even more educationally deprived than men and one can imagine how much more discriminatory the percentages would be in their case.

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NORTH EAST THIRD MART	1806 N. THIRD ST.
PEOPLES MEAT MARKET	2090 N. TULSA
RANSOMS BOUTIQUE AND RECORD SHOP	2674 W. FONDULAC
SIMS CUSTOM TAILORS AND TAILORS	1806 N. GREEN BAY AVE.
STAPLE FOODS. HARDWARE	2690 W. CENTER

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# A PROGRAM FOR SURVIVAL

"All these programs satisfy the deep needs of the community but they are not solutions to our problems. That is why we call them survival programs, meaning survival pending revolution." - Huey P. Newton

## PEOPLE'S FREE MEDICAL CLINICS

Provides free medical treatment and preventative medical care for the people.

**THE SICKLE CELL ANEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION**  
Established to test and create a cure for Sickle Cell Anemia. The foundation informs people about Sickle Cell Anemia and maintains an advisory committee of doctors researching this crippling disease.

## PEOPLE'S FREE DENTAL PROGRAM (Being Implemented)

Provides free dental check-ups, treatment and an educational program for dental hygiene.

## PEOPLE'S FREE OPTOMETRIST PROGRAM (Being Implemented)

Provides free eye examinations, treatment and eyeglasses for the people.

## PEOPLE'S FREE AMBULANCE PROGRAM

Provides free, rapid transportation for sick or injured people without time-consuming checks into the patients' financial status or needs.

## FREE FOOD PROGRAM

Provides free food to Black and other oppressed people.

## FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Provides children with a free, nourishing, hot breakfast every school morning.

## FOOD COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Provides food for the people through community participation and community-cooperative buying.

## INTERCOMMUNAL NEWS SERVICE

Provides news and information about the world and Black and oppressed communities.



FREE SICKLE CELL ANEMIA TESTING

## PEOPLE'S FREE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Provides free job-finding services to poor and oppressed people.

## PEOPLE'S FREE SHOE PROGRAM (Being Implemented)

Provides free shoes, made at the People's Free Shoe Factory, to the people.

## PEOPLE'S FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM

Provides new, stylish and quality clothing free to the people.



OAKLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## LEGAL AID AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Provides legal aid classes and full legal assistance to people who are in need.

## FREE BUSING TO PRISONS PROGRAM

Provides free transportation to prisons for families and friends of prisoners.

## FREE COMMISSARY FOR PRISONERS PROGRAM

Provides imprisoned men and women with funds to purchase necessary commissary items.

## SENIORS AGAINST A FEARFUL ENVIRONMENT (S.A.F.E.) PROGRAM

Provides free transportation and escort service for senior citizens to and from community banks on the first of each month.



S.A.F.E. PROGRAM

## PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

Provides, with federal government aid, decent, low-cost and high-quality housing for Black and poor communities.

## PEOPLE'S FREE PLUMBING AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Provides free plumbing and repair services to improve people's homes.

## FREE PEST CONTROL PROGRAM

Free household extermination of rats, roaches and other disease-carrying pests and rodents.

## OAKLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Provides Black and other oppressed children with a scientific method of thinking about and analyzing things. This method develops basic skills for living in this society.

## LIBERATION SCHOOLS: FREE MUSIC AND DANCE PROGRAMS

Provides children free supplementary educational facilities and materials to promote a correct view of their role in the society and provides support for the Music and Dance programs of the Oakland Community School.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Provides 24-hour child care facilities for infants and children between the ages of 2 months and three years. Youth are engaged in a scientific program to develop their physical and mental faculties at the earliest ages.



